

## Frederick A. Cutter



Born in Weston, MA in 1825, Frederick Augustus Cutter was a 37 year-old farmer/teamster/wood dealer when he enlisted in the Union Army as a Private on August 13, 1862. Cutter enlisted with the Mass 32<sup>nd</sup>, Co. K infantry on the same day as 22 other Newton men who appear on the Newton Soldier's Monument with him. Married to Evorah Smith Cushman three weeks before he enlisted, Cutter died a year later at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863 and left a 17 year-old widow. In 1850, Frederick was still living on a farm in Weston with his parents and two sisters. By 1855, Frederick lived in Newton with the Cole family and worked as a wood dealer. Five years later, Cutter moved in with the Cushman family who lived in West Newton. On the 1860 census Cutter reported his occupation as Teamster. In late summer of 1862, the Mass. 32<sup>nd</sup> was sent to Fort Monroe in Hampton Roads, Virginia. From there they marched to Centreville and fought at the Battle of Bull Run on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Mass. 32<sup>nd</sup> also fought at Antietam, MD from September 16-17<sup>th</sup>; Blackford's Ford on the 19<sup>th</sup>; and was in Sharpsburg, MD until October 30<sup>th</sup>. From there the regiment moved to Falmouth, Virginia and fought in the Battle of Fredericksburg. An expedition to Richards' and Ellis Fords followed in late December. Cutter died in the Battle of Gettysburg on July 2-3, 1863. Frederick is buried in Weston, MA and shares a marker with Edward Lewis Cutter, who died the same year. Evorah Cutter appeared as a pension recipient in 1868 but is not otherwise found in records.